



DNR Hard Water School

Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center

6087 East M-115 Cadillac MI 49601

Sponsored by: Pilgrim Village of Cadillac

When: January 25th & 26th and February 22nd & 23rd

Class includes: \$75 worth of stuff you get to keep

- Rod & spinning reel with line
- Tip-up with line
- Sinkers
- Hooks
- Leader
- Jigs
- Bait – Both Minnows & wax worms
- Bait puck

The CTJ Hunting and Fishing Center will host the first annual DNR Hard water school. This class will cover how to set up all the equipment, how to ice fish, where to ice fish, and when to be out on the ice, safety, and rules & regulations. The main focus of this class will be fishing for panfish, walleye, and pike.

We will spend the first part of the class gearing up. After that we will hit the ice and spend the rest of that day fishing. We will also have a warming hut, and augers. We encourage the whole family to come.

After dark we will meet back at the CTJ. To go over the days catch and what everyone found. We will then head to dinner at lake side Charlie's across the street. You will be responsible for paying your own lunches and dinner.

Some shanties will be available on a first come first serve basis. Please call or email for more details. shawe@michigan.gov with hard water school in the subject line. Class will start at 9 a.m. on the 25th. Seats are limited so don't wait.

Time: 9 a.m.- to dark Saturday & break of daylight to noon on Sunday

Cost: \$30 Pre-registration is required

Lodging is available nearby at Pilgrim Village, the Sands Resort, or Mitchell State Park. Please call for questions.

Call: 231-779-1321 or email: shawe@michigan.gov

Recreation Passport is required for entry into all Michigan State Parks. The CTJ is located within Mitchell State Park. Recreation Passports will be available to purchase at the front desk the day of the class.